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1. The periodic flights of two Soviet planes over Tirana during the spring and fall have not been observed during recent months.¹ These flights were probably conducted for propaganda purposes. The route followed by these planes is not known.
2. Approximately 30 pursuit or reconnaissance type planes were observed on the Tirana airfield. These planes were probably part of the airforce which arrived in Albania from cominform countries to participate in joint maneuvers held during the summer and fall months of 1952.²
3. The Albanian Air Force has four training planes; they include biplanes and two-seaters with a 5 cylinder (double or single?) row engine.
4. The runways on Albanian airfields whose poor condition did not permit take-offs at all times, have undergone substantial repairs.

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